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1. In a recent private conversation with a friend, Riad Sulh stated that before he left France he had held several conversations with the Mufti, Haj Amin Husayni. In these conversations Haj Amin had expressed his disagreement with the policy adopted by Musa al-Alami, explaining that in his opinion Musa al-Alami had been influenced to too great a degree by the policy drawn up by King Abdallah, the Regent of Iraq and Furi al-Sa'id in connection with the union of Trans-Jordan and Iraq and with the Greater Syria plan. The Mufti also criticized Jamal Husayni for acquiescing in Musa's policy to such a degree that people were led to believe that he was actually involved in it.
2. Riad Sulh added that the Mufti had requested him on his return to the Levant to visit Palestine in order to attempt to clear up the misunderstandings existing between the various parties and to bring about Arab unity in the country. The Mufti also urged the amalgamation of the Umma Fund and the Constructive Scheme Fund under the direction of the Arab Higher Committee and the Arab League Council.
3. Riad Sulh then stated that he had invited Jamal Husayni and Musa Alami to come to Beirut to discuss the Mufti's wishes, and he added that he had recently approached King Faruq and the Saudi Minister in Cairo to intervene with the British Government on behalf of the Mufti.

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